[Translation]

Para-Military Forces

2263. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the name, strength and the number of Battalions/Companies of each of the para-Military Forces;

(b) the parameters set for the recruitment to those forces and the procedure adopted to give due representation to each State;

(c) whether there is any scheme to make special recruitment to those Forces from backward States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Information is given in the Statement enclosed.

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

STATEMENT

(a) The names of the para-Military Forces, their strength, the number of Battalions and Companies in each Force are as follows:—

	Name of the Force	*Total strength*	*No. of Battalions*	*Number of Companies*
1.	Assam Rifles	50,076	31	186
2.	Border Security Force	1,71,197	147	882
3.	CISF	71,975	CISF is not structured in the pattern of Battalions and Companies.	
4.	CRPF	1,25,112	123	738
5.	ITBP	29,504	28	108
6.	NSG	7,652	NSG is not structured in the pattern of Battalions and Companies.	

(b) The parameters set and the procedure adopted to give due representation to each State/Union Territory in recruitment of Constables/Rifleman in the Forces are as follows:—

	CRPF & ITBP	*BSF*	*CISF*	*Assam Rifles*
1. Age	18-23 years (Relaxable by 5 years in the case of SC/ST candidates)	18-22 years	18-23 years	16-25 years for Technical Trades and Tradesman. 16-22 years for matric candidates in General Duty. 16-20 years for non-matric candidates in General Duty.

	CRPF & ITBP	*BSF*	*CISF*		*Assam Rifles*
2.	Educational Qualification .	Matric	Matric	Matric	5th class pass for Tradesman. 8th class pass for General Duty. Matric with Science for Technical Trades.
3.	Minimum Physical Standards				
	(a) Height . .	170 Cms	170 Cms	167 Cms	Varies from 152 Cms to 167 Cms according to the post and domicile of the candidates.
	(b) Chest . .	Unexpanded 80 Cms Expanded 85 Cms.	Unexpanded 80 Cms Expanded 85 Cms.	Unexpanded 81 Cms Expanded 86 Cms.	Varies between 75Cms to 77 Cms. (unexpanded) and 80 Cms to 82 Cms. (expanded) according to the post and domicile of the candidate.
	(c) Weight . .	Proportionate to height and age.			
	Note: Relaxation in height and chest measurements are given to certain special categories of persons such as Adivasis, persons belonging to martial races etc.				

Recruitment of Constables/Riflemen except in NSG is made on an all India basis. The annual vacancies are allotted to each State/Union Territory on the basis of population ratio and recruitment to these vacancies are made in a phased manner from various places after giving wide publicity. Candidates who possess the prescribed eligibility conditions can appear for selection at the notified centres. This procedure ensures fair representation of each State/Union Territory in the Forces according to its population ratio.

Appointments in NSG is made by transfer on deputation only.

Vacancy of DG Post in ICAR

2264. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the institutions functioning under ICAR without respective Chiefs and since when these posts are lying vacant;

(b) whether the post of Director General in Indian Council of Agricultural Research is lying vacant;

(c) if so, since when;

(d) the reasons for not filling up the post; and

(e) the time by which the post is likely to be filled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) Sir, A statement is attached.